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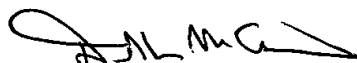
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed **October 15, 2001** regarding the above-identified application, enclosed are the following:

1. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements;
2. executed Declaration;
3. an original and one copy of this Transmittal letter; and
4. a return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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